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ADJOINING ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

Is constantly supplied by every conveyance with the latest and best

Newspapers and Magazines

From the Continent of America and Sandwich Islands;
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" " Australia;

As well as with the newest

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Of the World, the United States, Vancouver Island, Cariboo and Locals.

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ON BRITISH COLUMBIA.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
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H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Proprietor.

CHESS AND SMOKEROOMS
Are attached and to Subscribers free. mh2 tf

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EX "HELVETIA,"

NOW LANDING

In Assorted Cask and Crates,

And well adapted for the British Columbia and Puget Sound Trade.

—ALSO—

Glassware!

—Which will be offered at—

A SMALL PER CENTAGE ABOVE COST AND CHARGES.

T. P. FREEMAN,

PIONEER VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Alley.

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FASHIONABLE

And Outfitter,

A. J. BRUNN OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC

ALEXANDRE'S KID GLOVES, FINE LINEN COLLARS, WHITE AND FANCY NECK TIES, SCARFS AND HANDKERCHIEFS.

Firemen's White Buckskin Gloves.

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JOCKEY AND REGATTA CAPS.

SCOTLAND'S best Balmoral and Glengary Caps, with and without Fronts.

Fine and Heavy Clothing.

For Dress, Travel and Work.

FASHIONABLE HATS AND CAPS.

Water-Proof Clothing, Hats & Leggins.

White and Baltic Shirts, Braces and Hosiery.
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Tailors' Trimmings.
Patent Washable Buttons
Call at BRUNN'S Fashionable Store, Colonist building, Government street. mh10 1m

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria.
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CONDENSED EGG;

Prepared where Eggs are Cheap,

FOR USE WHERE THEY ARE DEAR!

SEARBY & MOORE.

Have received from the Manufactory,

EX "ROBERT LOWE,"

A further supply of Thurgar & Co.'s

PATENT CONDENSED EGG.

THIS INGENIOUS PREPARATION consists simply of FRESH EGGS REDUCED TO POWDER, in which condition they will keep in any climate, and for any length of time. For use at sea it is invaluable. No miner should go to Cariboo without it, as it supplies the place of Fresh Eggs in all cooking requirements
For sale in lots to suit by
SEARBY & MOORE,
Wholesale Druggists, &c.,
Victoria, V I. fe24 1m

FRANK CAMPBELL

HAS THE

Best Virginia Tobacco

ON THIS COAST;

Also, the

Finest Havana Cigars,

FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY;

Johnson street, near Waddington Alley, next the Butcher's Shop.
☞ Gentlemen call, and see for yourselves, fe22

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE VICTORIA

General Parcels Delivery Company

HAVING OBTAINED PERMISSION from the Government to receive from the Post Office, and Deliver in and about Victoria the Letters, &c., of all persons who may authorize the Company, in writing, so to do, are now prepared to undertake a Daily Delivery at the rate of

5 cents per Letter Irrespective of Postage

☞ A Special Delivery after the arrival of any steamer.
Persons desirous of employing the Company are requested to leave their names in writing at Mr. Smith's, Grocer, Government street, or at the Company's Office, corner of Humbolt and Government streets. fe17 tf

JOHN YERMAN,

Wheelwright & Blacksmith.

WAGONS AND CARTS ALWAYS ON HAND, AND MADE TO ORDER!

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING AND REPAIRING attended to. He has always a good assortment of TIMBER on hand. Park street, opposite the Catholic Church, near the road to the Race Course.
fe19 6m

The Royal

INSURANCE COMPANY,

—FOR—

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

CAPITAL, - - Ten Million Dollars.

HEAD OFFICES, Liverpool and London.

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THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the undersigned their agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and will now accept proposals for Insurance, both in the Fire and Life Departments. They feel confident that the known standing and character of this office, the sound principles on which it is established, and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.
JAMES DICKSON, M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,
WHARF STREET.
Victoria, 20th January, 1863. fe21

ANDERSON & CO.,

MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION

Merchants,

VANCOUVER ISLAND,

Resident Partner—Gilbert M. Sproat.

Correspondents:
LONDON } Messrs. JAMES THOMSON & Co.
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FLANNEL, FLANNEL,

FLANNEL!!

Ex "Julia."

Mrs. Jeffray,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND

WELL SELECTED ASSORTMENT

—OF—

WELSH AND SAXONY FLANNEL

To which she would particularly direct the Attention of the Ladies of Victoria.

—ALSO—

Large and Well Assorted Invoices of

Drapery Goods,

Consisting of:

LADIES' CLOAKS AND MANTLES,

LADIES' BALMORAL SKIRTS, in great Variety,

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDER-CLOTHING,

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S LAMBSWOOL HOSIERY,

SILK DRESS PATTERNS—Black and Colored,

HOYLE'S AND MADDER PRINTS—Superior Qualities,

WHITE AND GREY COTTONS,

COTTON AND LINEN SHEETING,

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED TABLE LINENS,

BED QUILTS,

A Large Assortment.

FURS, A Good Assortment.

Hearth Rugs.

5-4 Cocoa Matting,

Heavy Plate Glass Mirrors.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FELT AND VELVET SLIPPERS, with India Rubber Soles.

Suitable for the Season.

—ALSO—

On Hand a Large Stock of

Winter Goods!!

Which will be sold along with the above at very Reduced Rates. fe17 tf

LD. LOWENBERG,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
No. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.
Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. fe23 tf

BUNTING & DODS,

WAGON AND CARRIAGE

Builders!

—AND—

General Blacksmiths,

YATES ST., OPPOSITE BAYLEY'S,

Wagons and Carriages of every description built and repaired. All Work warranted.

☞ Horses, Mules and Bullocks shod with care and attention. mar2

From Sandwich Islands.

100 BALES PULU,

For Sale by

LOWE BROTHERS.
fe26 1m

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

PROCLAMATION.

Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 8th August, 1862.

THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADVICE of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been BONA FIDE raised and produced from the said tract or field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).

By His Excellency's Command.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

NOTICE!

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR conveying the Mails by STEAM VESSEL between Victoria and Comax, calling at Cowichan, Salt Spring Island, and Nanaimo once a fortnight, for the term of one year, to commence on the 1st April, proximo.
Sealed tenders to be sent to the Postmaster, Victoria, on or before the 14th inst.
The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.
HENRY WOOTTON,
Postmaster.
Victoria, V. I., 7th March, 1863. mh9 1w

VANCOUVER ISLAND TREASURY, 25th February, 1863.

THE HOLDERS OF DEBENTURES ISSUED under "*The Vancouver Island Temporary Debenture Loan Act, 1862*," are hereby notified that all Debentures not handed into the Treasury for redemption by the 27th day of March next, shall cease to bear interest from and after that date.

By order of the Governor.
ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer.
fe25 1m

[REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, SUPREME COURT]

In the Goods of Thomas Davies, deceased, Intestate;

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against said Estate, are requested to present the same for allowance to the Administrator, at his office, in the Court House, on or before the 20th day of APRIL next; in default of so doing, they will be absolutely excluded from any benefit to arise from the Estate and effects of the deceased; and any person or persons having in their charge or under their control, monies, goods, effects, or credits of the deceased, are hereby required to deliver the same to Mr. William Culverwell, Agent, whom I have fully empowered to receive the same.
THOMAS G. WILLIAMS,
Official Administrator, pro. tem of the Goods of Thos. Davies, deceased, Intestate, late of Victoria.
Chronicle copy. law 1m

PIONEER

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street.

Established 1858.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD MOST respectfully inform his numerous patrons, and the public in general, that by recent arrivals from England he has received large additions to his extensive stock.

Fine White Granite Ware.

—Consisting in part of—
Toilet Sets, Soup Tureens;
150 doz Plates, assorted sizes;
100 doz Cups and Saucers, assorted sizes;
20 doz Dishes, do;
20 doz Bakers, do;
100 doz Basins, do;
Covered Dishes, Jugs, Teapots, Sugar Bowls, etc.

Glass Ware.

Preserve Dishes, Cake Plates;
Butter Dishes, Fine Cut Decanters;
Carafs and Cups, Pint Mugs;
100 doz Tumblers, assorted sizes.

Plated Ware.

Cruet Stands, Table and Tea Spoons;
Soup Ladles, Butter Knives;
Britannia Teapots, Spoons, etc;
Ivory Handled Knives and Forks.

Books.

300 Volumes. Those who wish Cheap Books should call early and examine.
Also, at the above store, will be found

GUNS AND PISTOLS.

One large Duck Gun, a very superior fowling-piece, All should call and see it.
Garden utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Frying Pans, Curry Combs, Bolts, Lanterns, Brushes, Tinware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash boards, and a general assortment of

HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A variety of Second-hand goods too numerous to mention. All of which will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out for the winter will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
N. B.—Second hand goods bought and sold.
Persons breaking up housekeeping will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their wares.
fe28 tf T. P. FREEMAN.

THE VICTORIA

General Parcel Delivery Company.

THIS COMPANY has been formed to carry out an organized system of a General Delivery of Parcels in the Town and neighborhood at moderate rates.
Arrangements will be made with the several merchants and tradesmen to deliver parcels at daily, weekly, or monthly rates, by agreement, or at fixed rates for specified numbers of parcels.
Every attention will be given to safe and punctual delivery.
The Company will commence business on the 28th instant. Orders and instructions to be left at the Office of the Co., to the care of NEWBURY & CO.

AGENTS:
Mr. W. B. Smith, Grocer, Government street.
Mr. T. Shotbolt, Chemist, Johnson street.
Messrs. Lester & Gibbs, Provision Merchants, Yates street.
Mr. Begg, Balmoral Nursery, Fort street.
Office—At the corner of Government and Humboldt streets. fe28

Spring Vale Water.

W. CULVERWELL

Is Prepared to supply the Public with

Pure Spring Water

From the Springs at Belmont Lagoon.

Persons desiring to be supplied regularly at their residences or places of business, will please leave their orders at the

OFFICE,

YATES ST. OPPOSITE LANGLEY.
mh2 1m

PALE ALE.

The Finest on the Pacific Coast

—IS THE—

VANCOUVER PALE ALE,

Made by ELLIOTT & STUART,

Lion Brewery, Victoria.

DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE City in quantities of not less than 5 gallons or 1 dozen. Orders received at the Office of the Brewery, Langley street, next to Hibben & Carswell's.
☞ Accounts collected on the first Monday in each month. fe27

MILLINERY.

MRS. HEIN,

Government street, opposite the Victoria Theatre

KEEPS ALWAYS ON HAND

A well-selected Stock of Millinery:

Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Artificial Flowers, &c., &c.,

All of the Latest Fashion. fe30

EDUCATIONAL.

Church Bank House.

ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES.

MRS. WILSON BROWN, LATELY from England, has established a School where children may have the advantage of a thorough English Education, combining the care and comforts of home with the useful and ornamental parts of tuition.

French, German and Italian Languages,

Also the usual accomplishments of

Music, Dancing, Drawing, Use of Globes, &c.,

will be taught by efficient instructors.

Mrs. Wilson Brown begs to refer the parents and guardians of children to the following gentlemen, under whose patronage her School has been established:
Dr. Helmcken, M. P., Speaker; Allen Francis, Esq., U. S. Consul; Thos. G. Williams, Esq., Registrar of Supreme Court.
For Terms, apply to
Mrs. WILSON BROWN,
mh13 1m Church Bank House, Victoria, V. I.

MRS. WILSON BROWN

HAVING ENGAGED A LADY TO GIVE Lessons in Deportment and Dancing to her own pupils, will receive other young ladies to take Lessons twice a week, at 4 P. M., in the School Room, at Church Bank House. fe27 tf

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
PRINCIPAL—The Rev. Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.
VICE PRINCIPAL—The Rev. William Sheldon Reece, M. A., late Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge
ASSISTANT MASTER—Robert Williams, M. A., Cantab. (Wrangler and Member of the Senate of the University of Cambridge.)
DRAWING MASTER—Mr. E. Vincent.
PROFESSOR OF SINGING—Mr. Digby Palmer.

Course of Instruction:

The Greek and Latin Classics,
Mathematics—Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.
The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c.
Modern Languages—French and Spanish.
Drawing and Singing.
The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

TERMS.
Under 12 years of age..........$5 per month
Under 16 years of age..........$6 per month
Over 16 years of age..........$8 per month
No Extras. Fees payable in advance.
Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.
no17 6m

College for Ladies.

VICTORIA, V. I., ESTABLISHED, A. D., 1860.

Visitor—The Bishop of Columbia.

LADY PRINCIPAL—Mrs. Reece; LADY ASSISTANTS—Miss Penrice, Miss A. Penrice.

The Rev. W. S. Reece, Vice Principal of the Collegiate School gives Instruction in Latin, Mathematics, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, etc.

COURSE OF EDUCATION—English in all its Branches, together with Mathematics, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy and the use of the Globes, the Modern Languages and Latin, Music and Singing, Drawing and Painting, Needle Fancy Work. The object of this Institution is to provide careful Religious and Moral Training in combination with a solid English Education, and the usual Accomplishments.

TERMS—Including French, Latin and Singing in Class:
Under 10 years of age..........$5,00 per month
Under 15 " " ....6,00 "
Above 15 " " ....10,00 "

N. B. Boys under 7 years of age admitted. For two or more pupils from one family, a reduction is made.

EXTRAS—The Modern Languages, Music and Singing, Drawing and Painting.

N. B. Ladies wishing to take Lessons in the Modern Languages, Accomplishments, etc., can attend Classes or receive Instruction privately.

The Rev. W. S. Reece and Mrs. Reece receive a limited number of Boarders. For further particulars apply to the Lady Principal at the College (the house formerly occupied by Chief Justice Cameron), Ray street, opposite Christ Church.
fe26 3m

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN,

On Fort st, opposite Congregational Church!

MRS. DENNY, WHO IS EXPERIENCED in Tuition, will open her School for Boys under 12 years of age, on the FIRST of MARCH, 1863. She trusts by her system of Education (which has been very successful in London), and her attention to the comfort and progress of her pupils to merit the approbation of parents.
The Course of Education will comprise Instruction in the English, French, and Latin Languages, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, History, Music, Singing and Dancing.
MUSIC MASTER..........Mr. DIGBY PALMER.

A Dancing Class

On Mondays and Thursdays at Seven o'clock
fe25 1m IN THE EVENING.

NATHAN POINTER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

GOVERNMENT STREET,

in the lower story of

British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,

Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)
Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,

and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

Baltic Stockings,

for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

British Columbia & Puget Sound.

I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

—ALSO—

a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Over shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from A. M. to 10 P. M. fe29 1mdaw

To Farmers, Teamsters, and Others!

EVANS BROS. & CO.

Have opened a

Wagon Building

And general

BLACKSMITHING ESTABLISHMENT,

At the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets.

All kinds of Carriages and Farming Implements

MADE AND REPAIRED.

Horse Shoeing

Done with special care and regard to the comfort of the animal.

Victoria, Dec. 27, 1862. mar1 1m

FRUIT TREES

And Ornamental Shrubs.

FRESH ARRIVAL,

JUST RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED, a choice lot of Fruit Trees and ornamental Shrubs, consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Hardy Grape Vines, Roses Bulbs, Lilacs, Snow Ball Trees, Spiræis, Dahlies, Black, White and Red Currants, etc., etc; in short, everything both useful and ornamental for either the Orchard or pleasure ground. Having made arrangements with different Growers in California and Washington Territory, anything in the above line can be supplied (if not on hand), at short notice.
All Trees offered by me are selected with great care as to health and variety, by a special Agent who has just arrived from the above places.
Apply to W. CULLEN,
Produce Dealer, Yates street, near Douglas.
P. S.—Any of the above planted and guaranteed for 12 months, if required. fe18 tf

GROCERIES.

BENRIMO & DENNY,

Grocery and Provision Dealers,

Johnson street, Victoria, V. I.

(Opposite the Tiger Engine House)

☞ A good Stock of fresh Vegetables constantly on hand. Orders promptly attended to

SOLE AGENTS

For the Celebrated CHARTRES COFFEE, manufactured by J. FORTON. mh12 1m

NEW GROCERY

AND

Provision Store.

ON

Monday Next, Feb. 23d,

Munro, Nuckols & Co.

INTEND OPENING THEIR

New Grocery and Provision Store,

IN THE LARGE BRICK BUILDING

At the Corner of

GOVERNMENT AND FORT STREETS

Where they intend keeping the Choicest Articles.

Munro, Nuckols & Co

Having a Resident Partner in San Francisco

Will be able to offer Goods lower than most houses in the city.

Family orders forwarded with despatch.

MINERS SUPPLIED

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

fe21 tf

Charles O. Jamieson,

RETURNS HIS MOST SINCERE THANKS to the people of Victoria and vicinity, for their liberal patronage to him since his commencement in business, and still kindly solicits a continuance of the same, as he is continually receiving fresh supplies of selected

FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc.

That will be sold at the Lowest Cash Prices in this city.
Please remember the Place—at the Old Postoffice.
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.
fe13 3m

L. MALATESTA & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Groceries, Provisions, Oregon Produce, Liquors, &c.,

—AND—

Commission Merchants,

Johnson street, corner Oriental Alley, Victoria, V. I.
ja27 3m

GOLDSTONE & BROTHER,

(LATE SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE,)

COMMISSION MERCHANT

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

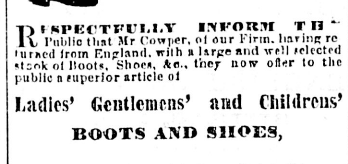
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS.

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,

my6-1y Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

WEBSTER & Co.



No. 25

Yates Street,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Public that Mr Cowper, of our Firm, having returned from England, with a large and well selected stock of Boots, Shoes, &c., they now offer to the public a superior article of

Ladies' Gentlemens' and Childrens'

BOOTS AND SHOES,

That are far superior and better suited to this market than anything heretofore offered. fe19 1m

WEBSTER & CO.

IMPORTERS,

AND

DEALERS IN

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

BOOTS AND SHOES,

LEATHER,

SHOE FINDINGS.

No. 25 Yates street, Victoria, V. I.
fe19 1m

Fresh Seeds!

GARDEN SEEDS!

Flower Seeds!

LANGLEY BROS.

Have Received by Express,

DIRECT FROM

ENGLAND.

A supply of Garden and Flower

SEEDS,

OF THE LATEST GROWTH.

fe20 YATES STREET.

LOWE BROTHERS,

Commission Merchants,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office corner Yates and Langley streets.
mar3 tf

To Merchants and Others.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS in London for the prompt and careful execution of orders for all descriptions of Merchandise, &c., and is now prepared to attend to any business that may be entrusted to him.
For further particulars apply to
ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
No. 6 Yates street.
Oct. 1st, 1862 mh5 1m

FOR SALE.

25 KEGS BLASTING POWDER FOR sale by
fe22 EDGAR MARVIN

SEEDS, SEEDS, SEEDS,

1862.

GARDEN SEEDS,
FIELD SEEDS,
GRASS SEEDS,

For sale by LENEVEU & CO,
Foot of Yates street, Victoria.
22 3m 1m2p

CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP LATELY TRADING under the style of McEntee & Mitchell, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Mitchell will carry on the business.
PATRICK McENTEE.
SAML. MITCHELL.
Yale, B. C., March 7th, 1863. mh12 2w*

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN ALFRED Thomas Elliott & Thomas Lavery carried on at the Lion Brewery, under the style of ALFRED ELLIOTT & Co., was dissolved on the 17th November last, by mutual consent, and the said business has since then and now is conducted under the style of Elliott & Stuart, who are the sole Partners.
ALFRED THOMAS ELLIOTT.
GEORGE ISAAC STUART.
THOMAS LAVERY.
Witness: EDWD. EVANS.
Victoria, March 10th, 1863. mh11 1m

NOTICE,

THE UNDERSIGNED, SAMUEL MILETICH, having purchased the interest of ELIA CHIELOVICH in the "Adelphi Saloon" on the corner of Yates and Government streets, is now the sole owner, and requests all persons having claims against the said "Adelphi Saloon" to present their accounts for immediate payment.
S. MILETICH.
mh6 10t*

CAUTION.

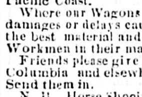
A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.
e23 L. D. LOWENBERG.

VICTORIA CARRIAGE

AND

WAGON FACTORY,

Fisguard, near Store Street.



THE PROPRIETORS of the above Firm having received a large assortment of selected Eastern Timber and other Materials for the

Manufacturing and Repairing of

Buggies, Carriages, Wagons, &c,

Are prepared to execute all orders (from an Omnibus to a Wheelbarrow) on the shortest notice, and in a manner for workmanship and durability not to be excelled by any establishment on the Pacific Coast.
Where our Wagons are used there is no suits for damages or delays caused by breakdowns, as we use the best material and employ none but first class Workmen in their manufacture.
Friends please give us a call. Orders from British Columbia and elsewhere punctually attended to. Send them in.
N. B. Horse Shoeing and general Blacksmithing done with neatness and dispatch.
DUCK & LANDOVER.
Victoria, Jan. 24, 1863. fe26 1m

London Stout, in Bulk,

FOR SALE BY

JANION, GREEN & RHODES,

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BURTON ALE, IN HOGSHEADS;
sale by
ja16 JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

EXTRA FLOUR—100 bbls Tum Water Extra, for sale by
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CAROLINA RICE, IN CASKS—18 casks for sale by
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SALT'S CELEBRATED BURTON ALE IN GLASS—For sale by
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EARTHENWARE—A large assortment of White Granite and other qualities—For sale
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WORCESTER SAUCE—Lea & Perrins Sole Agents for Victoria
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MANILLA CORDAGE, ALL SIZES—For sale by
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ROMAN CEMENT—Extra quality, fresh per "Helvetia."—For sale by
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PEA JACKETS—A LARGE ASSORTMENT—For sale by
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OLD TOM, IN HOGSHEADS AND QR casks—For sale by
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BUTE INLET

Waggon Road Co.,

(LIMITED.)

Enregistered, 2d January, 1863.

NOMINAL CAPITAL, $60,000, with power to increase to $220,000.

THE OBJECT OF THIS COMPANY is to carry out a conditional Charter granted to Alfred Waddington of Victoria, and conveying:
1. The right of levying toll for ten years from and after the completion of the first 44 miles of road.
2. Said road to be completed by the end of 1864; the Lake, which is 35 miles long, forming part of the communication.
3. The toll not to exceed 3 cents per pound on goods, $2 per head on large cattle, and $1 on sheep and swine.
4. A right to take up ten parcels of land of ten acres each around ten different stations on the road, with a remission of their improved value in case of sale.
5. The reimbursement of duties on any steam machinery for navigation beyond the mountains.
N. B.—The road passes through a defile in the Cascade Mountains, which renders it totally impossible to evade the toll.
The proposed town-site at the Head of the Inlet is situated on a dry flat of 1200 acres or more, and about a mile from the mouth of the river, between a water frontage 20 feet deep, and accessible for vessels drawing under 12 feet, and an outer harbor where ships of any burden can unload in safety
The main features in favor of the Bute Inlet Route are: Its shortness—128 miles of land travel to Swift River, against a distance of 255½ miles to Alexandria by the Douglas Route, and 295 miles by Yale; the length of Inland navigable waters—116 miles; the absence of all mountains, or even eminences worth mentioning; the first half of the road is on an apparently dead level; the comparatively small number of loadings and unloadings—5 against 14 on the Douglas Route; its dry soil, and the absence of swamps; the comparative mildness of the climate, and the boundless grazing tracts; the facility of navigation from Victoria. 185 nautical miles in 20 hours; and lastly, the commodiousness and security of its two harbors.
Twenty-three miles of road from the Head of the Inlet were opened last autumn, and the remainder of the route through the Cascade Mountains surveyed and partially cleared. Since then negotiations have been entered into with reliable parties for the construction of a steamer to run on the Lake and Upper River before the fall; and the Company expect to be able to open a trail for pack mules before the month of June.
☞ A moderate number of Shares are still undisposed of, and may be obtained by applying at the office of the Company, corner of Langley and Fort streets. mh11

H. O. TIEDEMAN,

Civil Engineer and Architect.

HAVING LEFT THE LAND OFFICE, is now prepared to make

SURVEYS IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Also Plans of Buildings, etc., etc., on the shortest notice.
Office next door to Nagle's Shipping Office, near Police Office feb21

CARSWELL & CO.,

IMPORTERS

AND

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Corner of Fort and Langley streets.

mh12

800 Pear Trees

OF THE

Choicest Varieties,

THREE AND FOUR YEARS OLD

THOMAS PRITCHARD,
mh18 Menzies street

NOTICES.

Lost—$10 Reward.

YESTERDAY MORNING, A LARGE WORKING OX, of blood red colour, with long white horns and short thick neck. At the time he strayed, had a piece of rope tied double round his neck.
Whoever brings information that may lead to the recovery of the same, will receive the above reward. mh13 3t
Apply to Messrs. Guild, David & Co.

NOTICE.

OFFICE QUEEN CHARLOTTE MINING COMPANY LIMITED, Victoria March 11, 1863.

A MEETING OF THE COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company on the evening of Tuesday, 17th instant, at 8 o'clock.
By order, R. GEORGE,
mh12 td Secretary.

NOTICE,

REINHART BROS. CAN BE FOUND at PICKETT & Co.'s store, on Wharf street, where we will be in continual receipt of ENGLISH and FRENCH Dress Goods, Silks, black and colored, &c., &c.
mh12 REINHART BROS.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED SAMUEL GOLDSTONE (late Sporborg & Goldstone,) my Agent in Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the sale of the celebrated Chas. Farre Champagne, and also for all Wines, Cognacs, &c., imported by me from France.
J. VAILLANT.
Victoria, V. I., Sept. 11, 1862.
☞ Mr. Chas. Farre supplies the Emperor of the French and the Exposition. mh12 1m

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF SIMPSON & EVERARD as Nurserymen, etc., in Victoria, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent, and will in future be carried on by Mr. Simpson alone.
G. L. SIMPSON.
L. F. EVERARD.
Springfield Nursery, Victoria, March 5, 1863.
mh9 1m

NOTICE

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Tuesday, the 17th instant, for the several works required in the erection of two Dwelling Houses on Pandora street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets. The Drawings and Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.
The lowest tender will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.
WRIGHT & SAUNDERS,
Architects.
Office corner of Yates and Langley streets. mh7

To Contractors, Builders, Lumber Merchants and Others.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS WILLING to Contract for Teaming and Carting to any part of the town or country.
EDWD. R. THOMAS,
Wilcox street, Fort street.
Or, to the Stables in Store street, above Janion & Green's new store. fe28 1m

Notice!

A RARE CHANCE FOR ANY PERSON wishing to purchase a Half Interest in a well established Grocery and Dry Goods Store, with a good run of Custom and doing a good business.
The party wants to sell the above as he is going to the country to farm.
For particulars, enquire at
CROSSAN & CO'S.,
at the Store on Yates street, above Douglas.
Or, the Proprietor, THOS. FULTAN
fe19 1m

NOTICE.

In the matter of an Act to authorize the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Company to make a Railway from Esquimalt to Victoria:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is intended that an application shall be made in the present Session for a Bill to authorize the construction of a line of Railway from Esquimalt to Victoria. Copies of the proposed Bill are deposited with the Clerk of the House of Assembly, and it is proposed thereby to apply for powers for the compulsory purchase of lands or houses, and to levy Tolls.
Plans and sections of the line, together with a Book of Reference thereto, are deposited with the Surveyor General, at the Land Office, Victoria
W. G. WYLIE,
mh7tf Secretary, pro. tem.

NORTH BRITISH

AND

Mercantile

INSURANCE COMP'Y.,

Established 1809.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

Subscribed Capital,..........£2,000,000 Sterling
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This Company will ever distinguish itself in its promptitude and liberality in the settlement of claims.

Insurance against Fire effected upon
Buildings and their contents;
Timber and Coals;
Ships in harbor, with or without cargoes on board;
Ships under repair or in course of construction.
The undersigned beg to give notice that on and after this date they are prepared to grant Policies for Fire Insurance as above.

Agents for Fire—Vancouver's Island (Victoria)
SIFFKEN, BROTHERS & CO.,
Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets.
Victoria, 16th January, 1863. fe17

CHEAPEST HOUSE

For School Books, Account Books, etc.

FIVE QUIRES OF FULL SIZED 8 vo.

Cream Laid Paper

FOR 25 CENTS,

At J. Corin's,

Victoria Library, Fort street.

Paper Hangings Selling off Cheap.

fe28 1m

WALTON & BARNETT

Exchange Brokers

—AND—

LAND AGENTS,

WILL ADVANCE MONEY ON APPROVED SECURITY and on Goods consigned for absolute sale
Will Negotiate Loans and act as General Agents.

HAVE FOR SALE

A 5 ACRE LOT, well situated, in the vicinity of the Town.
A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, Leasehold, in a good business location in Government street.
LOTS in Store street.
" " Johnson street.
" " Langley street.
" " Pandora street.
HALF AN INTEREST in the Foster, Campbell & Co.'s Claims on Williams Creek. Cash required $1500.
ONE INTEREST in the Hydraulic Company on Keithley Creek, and shares in several other well known companies.
The Records of Claims and Water Privileges up to the 15th November last can be seen, and copies taken.
For further particulars apply at the office, next to Wells, Fargo & Co's. fe19

WANTS.

WANTED,

A PARTNER WITH A SMALL CAPITAL to take charge of a Store in a good position and well stocked with choice Liquors, etc., etc., and now doing a good paying business. As the proprietor has to leave for Cariboo in May, this is a rare chance for a person of good business habits, and who could not fail to realize large amounts during the next ten months. As money is of no object, a person who can produce good references will be preferred to one possessing a large capital.
For terms, etc., apply by letter at this office to Q. G. S. mh11 tf

Wanted, Immediately.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG PERSON, TO DRY Nurse an infant 2 months old. No aged person need apply.
Address by letter P. M.,
m 10 1w Colonist Office.

WANTED.

A NEAT, ACTIVE GIRL AS HOUSEMAID. Must be able to Wash and Iron.
Apply at the two story house on Cormorant street, near the Iron Church. mh6 tf

To Cariboo Store keepers

WANTED A SITUATION IN A STORE or Bar in the Cariboo mines by a young Man who will make himself generally useful.
The best references can be given.
Letters addressed for "G. B." to be left at Mr. Morehead's Clothing Store, Government street.
fe25 tf

WANTED.

A GENERAL SERVANT, IN A FAMILY OF two persons. Address, stating wages required and references, R. H. N., Colonist office. fe19

WANTED

FOR ALBERNI SAW MILLS, AN Edger, Screw Turner, nail-up man, Barker, Cook, Trimmers, Logging Teamsters, and Labourers. None but men of ability and experience need apply. Also, wanted good working cattle
ANDERSON & CO,
fe27 Wharf street.

WANTED.

A YOUNG LADY AS ASSISTANT AT the Royal Exchange. One who is unaccustomed to the business, and without incumbrances preferred.
Apply to T. R. WILLIAMS.

Hibben & Carswell

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Uniform Libraries.

Handsome Pocket and Family Bibles.

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NELSON'S,
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And many of the favorite Books from the principal Eastern Publishers.

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Instructive and Marvelous.
Handsome Writing Desks and Portfolios.

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NOW READY AT STATIONER'S HALL, a great variety of styles, both Pocket and Counting House.
HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

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Counting House; Official; Printers;
And for general uses.

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Gold Pens,

ETC., ETC.

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VICTORIA COAL

AND

LUMBER COMPANY,

City Wharf, Foot of Yates street,

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A large Stock of

Screened Nanaimo

COALS,

Of the BEST QUALITY, which will be delivered in any part of the city and placed in the yards of our customers in such quantities as may be desired, at the LOWEST RATES, without charge for drayage and cartage.

The Victoria Coal and Lumber Company sell the

English Ton of 2240 lbs.

We have also on hand for the Winter Supply,

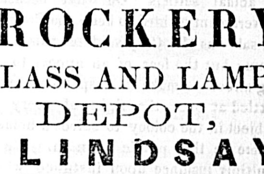
1000 CORDS

OF

DRY OAK AND PINE WOOD,

Which we will furnish of any length, and deliver free of drayage, at the lowest rates.
Persons desiring to lay in their WINTER STOCK will receive a handsome discount, proportioned to the number of cords required.
Orders left at the Office of the Victoria Coal and Lumber Company, City Wharf, foot of Yates street, or at
Mr. C. A. BAYLEY'S Red House Grocery Store Yates street, will be filled promptly. mh7

Victoria



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AGENT FOR THE IMPROVED (Hanging and Table) COAL OIL LAMPS. These Lamps can be purchased at the subscriber's store READY FOR LIGHTING, from one dollar upwards.
mh9 D LINDSAY.

Removal.

J. BOSCOWITZ,

Importer and Dealer in

CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c.,

HAS REMOVED NEXT DOOR TO HIS OLD stand, in Baker's Boot and Shoe Store
mh3

Ex "Cambridge,"

DIRECT FROM MALAGA TO SAN Francisco, and just received per ship Victor,

400 Boxes, }
100 Half Boxes, } NEW MALAGA
200 Quarter Boxes, } RAISINS

For Sale by J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.
mh7 1m Wharf street.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, March 16, 1863.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

☞ Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

THE GOVERNMENT WON'T DISCUSS THEIR MEASURES.

The policy of the supporters of the government is not to discuss their measures enacted during the last three or four years. By that means they expect to be able to prevent the different constituencies from making a searching enquiry into their public conduct before the next election. It is felt that any defence of their measures must result in a popular condemnation. No stronger proof than this need be required to prove the opinion which government entertains of its own conduct. For, if the measures enacted by the Legislature or the Executive during the last three or five years, were such as to insure a warm and hearty support from any large and intelligent constituency, there is not a scintilla of doubt, but their praise would be sung at every corner of our streets, and at every cross-road in the colony. There is then a deep meaning in the silence of the [illegible] ture since their dismissal—since they were reduced to a level with their constituents. They fear being questioned in reference to the past; and the personal interest of some who are ambitious of re-election makes them desirous of escaping inquiry as to the actual object of their measures in the future. No discussion, in their opinion, seems admirably adapted to serve the ends had in view by the supporters of the administration. If they can keep down discussion up to a day or so before the election, they think the chances for re-election of men of the stripe of Cary and Franklin will be much more certain. The announcement of a disinclination on the part of Mr. Cary to stand for the city is but another political manœuvre to deceive the electors. Like all governments whose rule has been arbitrary, unpopular, and not without grave instances of corruption, the desire of our government is to create a state of political inactivity, a passive submission to the powers-that-be.

True to its illiberal antecedents, it would like to stop free discussion on local political questions, stifle the voice of the press, and confine the electors to voting for its nominees, without questioning their past political record or deliberating over their fitness for legislating. But knowing that the freedom of the press has been established in this colony in defiance of the authorities of James Bay, the Obstructives are clandestinely trying to attain their ends by studiously avoiding everything that would excite political discussions. But the history of all communities, great or small, where political inactivity reigns supreme—where passive submission prevails—shows such a state of society to be dangerous alike to the Government and people. Without political activity, there is no public spirit, no progression, no counterpoise to the natural instincts of rulers in the direction of the arbitrary exercise of power, of corruption, and inefficiency. A vital element in free governments possessing representative institutions, is political activity—an active inquiring and resisting disposition among the people. Wherever British institutions are well worked, political activity is everywhere visible. The Argus-eyed public question every public measure and every public man. No one at all conversant with the history of this province during the past four or five years can truthfully say that the political activity that has prevailed here has been without corresponding beneficial results. When the Government attempted to stop public meetings, the resisting power of the people held meetings—maintained their right to assemble and discuss political questions. When Government attempted several times to stifle the voice of the press, the people amazed at its audacity, arrayed themselves successfully in its defence. When Mr. Cary, as the Government mouthpiece, attempted to emasculate trial by jury by reducing the number of jurors, by diminishing the right of challenge, by blotting out the Grand Jury from our statutes—substituting arraignment for a bill of indictment, the Roman law for British customs, it was the political activity of the people that preserved that sacred landmark of our liberty. When the lands of the Colony were sold for five dollars an acre, it was the opposition of the people or Reform representatives that reduced it to one dollar—notwithstanding Messrs. Tolmie, Helmcken and Franklin especially opposed so low a reduction in the last Assembly. When the Crown Land Proclamation was made, confining pre-emptors to nine districts, it was the unceasing activity of the people, chiefly through Reformers, that compelled the Government to throw open the whole Crown Lands of the Colony to actual settlers. On that occasion the Government wanted to keep the Crown Lands for sale—as Mr. Cary said to raise revenue from; but the fear of an appeal to Downing street to make its despatches operative, settled at once the right of every British subject in the colony to select a home anywhere on the public domain. We might multiply instance upon instance where the political activity of our people had been productive of the greatest public good. But our space forbids us on this occasion. What we have preserved of our rights in the past, and what reforms we have obtained by ignoring the obstructive doctrine of passive submission, teach us that we have still to maintain our political activity in all its vigor.

If we have complained of the broken pledges of our ex-representatives; if we have been convinced that all or either of them are unworthy to be trusted with the delegated power of the people, it becomes a constitutional duty to deny such our suffrages, and elect better men. If government people will not discuss, let the electors discuss their measures in spite of them. Now is the time that our free constitution has provided for the public to renew their choice of representatives. If they fail in making a proper choice, no opportunity will be again afforded for the next three years. And as there will be many questions before the Assembly, in which some candidates, if elected, will have a personal and pecuniary interest not in common with the country at large, there is so much the greater necessity for the electors to select disinterested men.

DRY DOCK AT AMOY.

Looking forward to the extension of our direct communication with China and the Western Coast of the Pacific, it may be interesting to some of our readers to know that the port of Amoy, situated in the south-east coast of China—which is favorably known to navigators in the China seas for its extensive trade, central position, ease of access, and capabilities of accommodating with safe anchorage upwards of a thousand ships—has lately had established in it a Stone Dock for repairing vessels of large draught not exceeding 300 feet in length, which may have met with damage on their voyage.

The Dock is substantially built of granite, is fitted with caisson gate, steam pumps, and transporting buoys. The premises include expensive carpenter's and smith's workshops and sail-lofts, which are under the superintendence of experienced European foremen. They have also mast-sheds, boat-houses and dry storehouses, and contain a large stock of copper and metal sheeting and bolts, iron, timber, spars, and general naval stores necessary to the equipment of vessels. The outer wharf, where there is 18 feet of water in spring tides, is fitted with a masting derrick for moderate sized vessels.

We have been favored with the following particulars of the dock, to which we call the attention of our mercantile community:

Rise and fall of tide	17 to 18	feet
Length of dock at coping	316	"
" " on floor	304	"
Depth from coping to sill	20	"
Depth of water at entrance, high spring tide	18½	"
Depth of water on floor, spring tide	19½	"
Length of caisson on deck	64	"
" " on floor	54	"
Width of dock at entrance gates	69	"
" " on floor	34	"

We are not in a position to give the cost of the dock at Amoy; but in view of the construction of one somewhat similar for the convenience of vessels frequenting this port, and the waters of Puget Sound, we hazard the assertion that a dock could be constructed here of wood at a figure considerably less than the stone dock at Amoy, and which would answer the ends of our shipping interests just as well. As a matter of course it would not be quite so durable; but if it could be more rapidly constructed at less expense, the saving in the outlay of capital would reduce in a proportionate degree the expense of repairs to vessels. Instance after instance has repeatedly occurred in which men-of-war and merchantmen have sustained damages on this coast; and as the tonnage of this Island and Puget Sound increases, we may anticipate a proportionate increase in marine accidents, making a dry dock indispensable. There being no dock nearer than San Francisco, a dry dock here becomes a matter of first importance to our merchants; and if regarded solely with a view to serve our local shipping, it deserves early attention. But if we connect the tonnage frequenting Puget Sound with such an enterprise, we at once raise to view the increased importance of our commercial situation. The disbursements of vessels when docked are always heavy, and the funds thus expended would prove of immense benefit, not only in providing employment for shipwrights and kindred callings; but indirectly to the trade and realty of this port. From the apparent disinclination of the Admiralty to construct a dock at Esquimalt within any reasonable period, we apprehend that our merchants will have to grapple with the Dock question themselves. Already two or three of our large English firms have interested themselves in the subject, and from what we have been able to glean, the impression obtains that the capital invested in such a desirable enterprise, would pay a fair annual dividend; sufficient at least, under present circumstances, to induce imperial capitalists to invest their money in the undertaking. Such being the case, the question seems only to await an impulse from our merchants to establish a dry dock at this port.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

TO PURCHASE FOR CASH, A House and Lot or Lot in a good situation. Apply to MR. VARICAS, Government street
mh16

In Bankruptcy.

THE CREDITORS OF CLEAL, HAS. Hr. & BANKART, will meet at the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at ten o'clock.
Those Creditors who have not proved their accounts will please attend at said meeting with statements of same in order to do so.
mh16 CREDITORS' ASSIGNEES.

JOHN W. VAUGHAN,
Photographic Artist,
VICTORIA THEATRE, V. I.
mh16 tf

Vancouver Lodge.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF VANcouver Lodge No. 421 R. S. F. and A. M., will be held at the Lodge room, corner of Yates and Langley street, this evening at 7 o'clock, precisely.
The Regular Communication will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M., to which particular attention of members is directed.
By order of the R. W. M.
mh16 2t M. W. PRUYN, Secretary pro. tem.

From No. 38 Rupert St., HAYMARKET, LONDON.
FRED. PAINE

WAS THE FIRST MAN TO SHAVE and Cut Hair at a fair and reasonable price in this city.
He is always at home on Johnson street four doors from Wharf street.
He thanks the public for their liberal support.

CUTTING HAIR	2 bits.
SHAVING	1 "
SHAMPOOING	1 "
DRESSING	2 "

mh16 1m

The Bouquet Baths and Refreshment SALOON,
Adjoining the Colonial Hotel, Government street,
By Messrs. PORTEOUS & CO.

MISS NETTIE SAGER TAKES PLEASure in announcing to her friends and the public that she has taken the management of the above, and hopes by strict attention to the comfort of those who may favor her with a call to merit their future support.
CHOPS and STEAKS to order. Oysters and Pastry. Chocolate and Coffee as in France. Cigars of the purest brand.
Hot and Cold Baths, 50 cents. N. B.—Open Day and Night. mh16 1m

CHARLES FELLOWS,
Land Agent, Government Street.
Offers for sale the undermentioned Property:

FOUR FIRST CLASS BUILDING LOTS
(Partially fenced in), situated on a rising ground midway between the Church Reserve and Public Park. They are delightfully situated and command a fine view of Beacon Hill and the entrance to the Harbour. They are within ten minutes' walk of the centre of the town, and have a good sidewalk the entire distance. A macadamised road also runs very near.

—ALSO—

A BARGAIN,
A Valuable Water Lot on Humboldt street.

—ALSO—

A superior Building Lot on Pandora street (fenced in).

—ALSO—

Several full sized town Lots forming part of the Oak [illegible] Estate. The soil is excellent and a good macadamised road runs in front. These are offered at reasonable rates and on favorable terms.

—ALSO—

A large and commodious House standing on a corner Lot near the centre of the town and in a rapidly improving neighbourhood.

—ALSO,—

FOR SALE,
Two good Stores on Yates street, together with a very liberal lease.

TO LEASE,
Three first class Lots on Government street. A full sized Lot corner of Johnson street and Blanchard street.
A Water Lot on James Bay.
Several fine Building Lots, James Bay, and other Property. mh16 1w*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GLOBE HOTEL,
Government Street.

GREAT ATTRACTION
FOR A FEW NIGHTS ONLY!
"Richard is Himself again!"

The Proprietor has great pleasure in announcing to the public that he has secured the services of
MR. AUGUSTUS DE OPPENHEIM
AT A GREAT EXPENSE,
Previous to his departure for Maguire's Opera House, San Francisco.

A "Free and Easy"
EVERY NIGHT.
mh16 1w

Removal.
Messrs. Turner & Black
SURGEONS, &C.,
Have Removed from Commercial st.
TO BROAD STREET. mh16

And he said unto him sleep; and he did sleep.
And he dreamed he dwelt in Cariboo.

GOOD CLEAN PULU
Beds, 25 cts.
EACH, PER NIGHT, AT THE
RED EL DORADO,
mh16 CHEAP JOHN'S, YATES ST.

STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

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The Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, V. I.
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mh16 tf

Thomas Pattrick & Co.
LIQUOR DEALERS,
Corner of Johnson and Government sts,
OFFER FOR SALE

BRANDIES—FRENCH—Hennessey's, Martell's, and other brands, in bulk and case;
do Spanish and American, in Bulk;
RUM—Jamaica, in bulk;
WHISKEYS—Scotch and Irish, in bulk and case; American, in bulk;
GINS—Holland, in bulk and case;
BOOTH'S, and SWAINE, BOORD & CO'S Old Toms, in case, glass stopples; Juniper Cordials, in 1 dozen cases;
PORT AND SHERRY—Various qualities, in bulk and cases;
CLARETS—Various brands, in cases;
CHAMPAGNES— do do qts and pints
ALE—Various brands, 4 dozen cases;
do Tennent's extra strong, in 6 doz casks, in stone jugs;
do Burton and Scotch, in hhds and tierces;
PORTER—Byass' and others, in 3 and 4 dozen cases;
CIDER—American, in small packages; English, in 1 and 2 dozen cases;
Bitters and Syrups of all kinds.
Victoria, V. I. Feb. 13, 1863. mh13

FOR THE MINES!
JUST IMPORTED
3 CASES
Gum Boots.
ROPER & CO.,
CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STS.
fe24 2t

St. Andrew's Society.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETing of the Members will be held on TUESDAY Evening, the 17th instant, in the Police Court Room, at 8 o'clock, P. M.
mh10 td ARCHD. MATHESON, Secretary.

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THE UNDERSIGNED RECEIVE CONsignments of Colonial Produce, &c., direct, or through the Banks; purchase Home Manufactures, &c., and undertake other commission Business, on the usual London Terms.
JOSEPH STARKEY & CO., (ESTABLISHED 1826.)
23 Conduit street Bond street, London.
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The Globe Hotel,
GOVERNMENT ST.

A "FREE AND EASY"
Will be Held every Evening
AT THIS HO EL.
A Professional Gentleman
Will Preside at the Pianoforte.
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CHARLES LEVY,
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IMPORTER OF
MARRIAN'S NO. 3 BURTON ALE, IN HOGSHEADS;
COAL OIL LAMPS;
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES;
FANCY BLANKETS AND RUGS;
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CUTLERY—In Table Sets and Pocket Knives
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FRENCH CLOCKS;
WATCHES AND JEWELRY.
mh2 1m2p

H. MANSELL,
Government street, Victoria,
Has just received, Ex "Helvetia,"
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
LADIES', GENTS', AND CHILDREN'S
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Made expressly to his order, which he offers to the Public at the Lowest Cash Prices.

HE IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING Goods from the best English and American makers.
Gents' Boots made to order in the best style;
Repairing done with neatness and despatch;
OBSERVE—Government street, next door to Hardy Gillard's outfitting warehouse. fe21 1mis

SPEAR & JACKSON,
Etna Works, Sheffield,
Manufacturers of
Steel, Saws, Files, Edge Tools, Machine Knives, &c.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Sole Agents to supply, on the most favorable terms, the increasing demand for those well-known Manufactures on this coast, and will furnish Price Lists and other information on application
ANDERSON & CO., (late E. Stamp & Co.,) Wharf street.
Victoria, Nov. 22, 1862. fe24

NEW ADVERTISEMENT

SPLENDID FARM
For Sale.
District of Metchosin.
THAT ESTATE CALLED
CLARENDON
The Property of Capt. Jones, containing
896 Acres,
More or less.
Splendid Lake,
Living Stream of Water,
Beautiful Prairie Land,
8 MILES FROM TOWN.
TITLE PERFECT.
Apply to MR. JOHN COPLAND, Langley street.
mh13

FOR SALE,

MAHOGANY PLANK—ST. DOMINGO—from 1½ to 4 inches thick. 1850 feet.
VERY DESIRABLE LOT.
[illegible] BOARDS—New Wood and Domingo—Thick.
BEST CURLED HAIR—2500 LBS.
SHORT DO—2500 do
SPANISH MOSS, 3000 do
FEATHERS—Best live Geese 390 do
DO Ordinary, 750 do
MIRRORS—Gilt, Mahogany and Rosewood—all Sizes, Oval and Square Shapes.
SHOW CASES—On hand, and made to order.
SPRING MATTRASSES—Made to order
PULU—By the Bale,

—ALSO—

A General Assortment of
Furniture AND Bedding,
Wholesale and Retail,
☞ No charge for delivering goods in the city.
PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
BROAD STREET, Victoria, V. I.
mh10 1m

Ex "JULIA."

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE NOW LANDing—
GALVANISED IRON ROOFING, GUTtering, etc.
FISHING TACKLE—Comprizing large Albecore Sea Hooks, Trout and Salmon Rods, Gut, Flies, Lines, etc.
YELLOW LONDON SOAP—In 27-lb boxes.
PRIME WILTSHIRE AND CHEDDAR CHEESES—In cases of 12 each.
A large Invoice of
WOMEN'S MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS—Comprising—Calf Shooting Boots, elastic sides, Cashmere, Cloth, Enamel Hide, Patent Leather Dress Boots, Carpet and other Slippers, etc., etc.
BIZAT'S PALE BRANDY—In hhds and qr casks.
CENTRAL COMPANY'S BRANDY—In hhds and qr casks.
FINE RUM—In qr casks.
CEMENT—Knight, Bevan & Sturges.
(Signed) HENDERSON & BURNABY, Wharf street.
mh13

J. MOORHEAD,
St. Nicholas Building,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
HOSIER,
GLOVER,
—AND—
GENERAL OUTFITTER
IMPORTER OF
ENGLISH CLOTHING,
SHIRTS, ETC.,
HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE and CAREfully selected Stock of every article in the above line, which he offers
AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.
☞ Consignments of Goods by each arrival.
ADJOINING ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
fe28 1mis

Wesleyan Methodist Missions.

A PUBLIC MISSIONARY MEETING will be held in the Wesleyan Church on Pandora street, on Monday the 16th instant, at 7 P. M., THE HON. THE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON, in the Chair.
Several addresses will be delivered, and interesting information concerning the Society's operations be communicated.
PREPARATORY SERMONS will be preached on Sabbath, the 15th instant, by the Rev. A. C. Browning, of Yale, at 10:30 A. M., and the Rev. E. White, of New Westminster, at 6:30 P. M.
A Collection in aid of the Mission Fund will be taken at each service. mh13 td

NOTICE TO ALL
GREAT AND SMALL,
That T. P. Freeman
AT THE PIONEER VARIETY STORE,
ON WADDINGTON ALLEY,
Continues to sell at prices very low,
THE PUBLIC KNOW WELL:
MINING SHOVELS;
DO PICKS;
DO PANS;
KNIVES AND FORKS;
TABLE AND TEASPOONS,
PLATED WARE;
TIN DO;
FRYING PANS;
AXES, HATCHETS;
GUNS, PISTOLS;
BELLS, HAND SAWS;
CROCKERYWARE;
GLASS DO;
TRAYS, PLANES, CHISELS,
LOOKING GLASSES;
CROSS CUT SAWS;
RAT AND MOUSE TRAPS;
NAILS, TACKS;
And a General Assortment of Hardware.

—ALSO—

Furniture,
At the above Store will be found a greater variety of Goods than can be found at any store in this city.
So the Miner, Farmer, or House Keeper can get suited Cheap at one place all of which will be sold wholesale or retail. Cheap for Cash.
N. B. Second Hand Goods Bought and Sold.
mh13 T. P. FREEMAN.

POTATOES,
JUST ARRIVED.
The Schooner "Wild Pigeon" with Potatoes for
A. BOYLE & CO.,
Government Street, next to the Exchange Reading Rooms.
Also, a cargo of Wheat and Oats expected daily and will be sold on arrival. mh13 3t*

10 Sets Cooper's Tools,
JUST RECEIVED BY
EDGAR MARVIN,
January 6th, 1863. mar7

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

EX "JULIA,"
"FRIGATE BIRD,"
"HELVETIA,"
ETC., ETC., ETC.,

THE UNDERSIGNED
Calls the Attention of
Town and Country
BUYERS
To the Following
GOODS,
WHICH HE OFFERS
FOR SALE
—AT—
Reasonable Rates,
AND IN LOTS TO SUIT
PURCHASERS:

BLACK CLOTH SACK COATS;
BLUE SERGE SACK COATS;
BLUE PILOT CLOTH PANTS;
MOLESKIN PANTS—White and Drab;
BLUE PILOT MONKEY JACKETS;
WHITE AND DRAB FELT HATS;
FANCY BALTIC SHIRTS—With and without Collars;
SCARLET SERGE SHIRTS—With Pocket.
BLUE do do do;
GREY do do do;
HICKORY SHIRTS—Double Backs;
FANCY BYZANTINE SHIRTS—Double Backs;
TWEED AUSTRALIAN JUMPERS—With Pocket.
WHITE & FANCY CALICO SHIRTS;
GREY & WHITE SERGE DRAWERS;
SILK & COTTON POCKET HANDkerchiefs;
BLACK SILK NECKERCHIEFS;
COTTON, LAMBS WOOL, & MERINO Half Hose;
WOMENS' WHITE BALBRIGGAN Hose—Silk Embroidered;
COLMAN'S MUSTARD—1-lb Tins;
" STARCH—56-lb Boxes;
" BLUE—28-lb Boxes;
LONG AND SHORT-HANDLED AMERican shovels;
AN INVOICE OF SADDLERY—Well Assorted;
Do do CROCKERY—Consisting of Dinner, Tea, and Toilet Sets, Foot-Baths, etc., etc.
BERRIN BARRETT,
mh9 Yates St., next door to Moore's Hall

The Occidental Hotel
IS NOW OPEN
FOR THE RECEPTION OF GUESTS.

THIS HOUSE HAS ALL THE modern improvements, and will be conducted equal in every respect to the first class house of the Atlantic cities.
THE SPACIOUS
Reading and Exchange Rooms
have been fitted up with special reference to the comfort and convenience of the public generally, having a NEWS STAND and large Cabinet of Minerals; also, a branch telegraph Office, connecting with all the lines throughout the country.
LEWIS LELAND & CO. Proprietor
San Francisco, Jan. 2nd, 1863.

DR. BURTON'S
Balsamic Compound,
For the Speedy and Radical Cure of Gonorrhœa and diseases of the Urinary Organs.

THIS IS A REMEDY WHICH REquires no assistance. It performs its duty quietly and thoroughly, leaving no injurious effect either to the constitution or to the part affected.
It is the result of long experience and close observation in a great number of cases, and has been invariably successful where other medicines or treatment have failed; thus proving itself to be a remedy long required by the public.
Price - - - One Dollar per Bottle.
For sale by Druggists everywhere.
Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast,
CHARLES LANGLEY, Wholesale Druggist,
309 Commercial st., near Front st., San Francisco.
LANGLEY BROS. Sole Agents for Victoria, V. I.
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Schloss & Livingston
BANKERS,
BRICK BUILDING, No. 12 Yates Street
Victoria, V. I.,

BUY GOLD DUST, BULLION, AND BILLS OF EXCHANGE.
DRAW DRAFTS on San Francisco, Cal
Do do Portland, Or.
Do do New York City.
Receive DEPOSITS and issue CERTIFICATES of Deposit, and do a general Banking Business.
Parties in the interior may remit Gold Dust to us direct, which we will buy or have Assayed, and allow the best Market Price. Owners can draw against Proceeds or instruct us as to its disposition.
U. S. Legal Tender Notes BOUGHT and SOLD at current Rates.
BENJAMIN SCHLOSS, Victoria.
FRANK LIVINGSTON, San Francisco.
Ja26 2m ins

Church of England.
LENTEN SERVICES,
For week ending March 21st, 1863.

AT CHRIST CHURCH.
WEDNESDAY EVENING—CHRIST OUR EXAMPLE.—*In His Intercourse with the World*—Rev. R. Dundas.

AT ST. JOHN'S.
FRIDAY EVENING—THE PENITENT'S LIFE. *Joys of Heavenly Converse*—Rev. C. T. Woods.
Early Morning Prayer daily at Christ Church, at 7:30.
mh14 tf

CURTIS & MOORE
WILL RECEIVE BY EXPRESS,
NEXT STEAMER,
A large and well-assorted stock of
GARDEN SEEDS,
GRASS SEEDS, &c.,
From the Shaker Gardens, New Lebanon, New York,
All of which we will guarantee of last year's growth.
CURTIS & MOORE, DRUGGISTS, Yates street.
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AUCTION SALES.

City Auction Rooms,
FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF.
DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,
Auctioneers & Commission Merchants.

☞ Horse and Cattle Sales on Saturday.
A large paddock kept for the accommodation of stock sent for sale.
Reference—MACDONALD & Co., Bankers, Yates street.
Cash advanced on consignments of Merchandise, Stock, etc. mh13

ANDERSON & CO
Invite to the Following Goods
The Attention
OF GROCERS

HAMS—Best English York;
SUGAR— " " Loaf;
DO Cossipore No. 1;
OATMEAL—Scotch, in kegs;
BISCUITS—A large variety of Scotch;
PRESERVED MEATS—Soups, Meats, Game and Vegetables, in 1 lb. and 2 lb. tins;
SINGER BLUE;
CHEESE—North Wiltshire, in cases;
SOAP—Tyson's English Crown, 112 lb. boxes;
DO—Thornton's Irish, 18 lb. boxes;
CONFECTIONERY—A large assortment Wotherspoon's best;
OILMEN'S STORES—Mustard, Sauces, Pickles, Pastes, Arrow Root, etc;

OF SPIRIT & WINE DEALERS

PORTER—Byass' Friend's, Hibbert's, and Tennent's;
ALE—Byass, Friend's, Hibbert's, Tennent's, and Bass';
BRANDY—Pale, Hennessy's, Martell's, and Tribets', in cask;
DO Dark (Martell's);
DO Pale (Hemery's), (Tribat's), (Mounier's), in case;
WHISKY—(Case). Jas. Stewart & Co's. Scotch;
DO (Cask). Campbleton, Crawford's, and Stewart's;
GIN—Orne's, in cask;
SHERRY—Various qualities in case and cask;
PORT " " " "
CLARET—Chateau la Rose " "
BRITISH WINES—Elderberry, Ginger, Rasberry, etc., etc.;

OF BUILDERS, ETC.

CORRUGATED IRON—For Roofing and Building purposes;
SLATES—For Roofing;
FIRE BRICKS,
Glue, Powder, Rope, canvas, etc., etc., etc. fe23 tf

WHAT IS LIFE WITHOUT HEALTH, and how few are free from the numerous ailments arising from an impure state of the blood? Be warned in time, and purify your blood and restore your health, by taking Scovill's Blood and Liver Syrup—the best blood purifier known, as the numerous certificates of remarkable cures, in the hands of the proprietors, unquestionably prove. REDINGTON & CO., Wholesale Agents, 416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco mh9 1m2p

AS A REMEDY to purify and cleanse the blood, leaving it free from all tumors and impurities, we assert, with confidence, that there is no better remedy than SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP. Circulars gratis.

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ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY
COFFEE
Superior to Any ever yet produced
ON THE PACIFIC COAST,
Full Weight, and on the most Reasonable Terms.
A trial is respectfully solicited.
The City Coffee and Spice Mills,
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J. H. CORDING & CO.,
ASSAYERS
OF
GOLD, SILVER, COPPER
AND
ORES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
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JOHN BULL HOTEL,
GOVERNMENT STREET SOUTH.
The above is now carried on by
Mr. Francis Dodd,
Who will always make it his study
TO SUPPLY HIS CUSTOMERS
WITH THE BEST OF
WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER,
That can be Bought in this Market
A "Free and Easy"
As usual, on Wednesday and Saturday Evenings.
N. B. F. Dodd has engaged an efficient Waitress to attend nightly. mh14

Unclaimed Registered Letters
POST OFFICE, Victoria, V. I., March 13th, 1863.

E Hattersley,	T Wilson,
R H Greaves,	A Twentyman,
Z Wilson,	Mr Maldoon,
H Gowe,	C O'Keefe, (2)
E K Grayling, (2)	G H Clapham,
... Shaw,	Mr Fernie,
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mh14 2w HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

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ARE NOW READY TO FORWARD by their Line of Packets Freight and Passengers
For the Stickeen River,
Touching at the Bute Inlet and Bentinck Arm. We have also a suitable River Steamer to take Freight and Passengers to the Town of Shakesville. For further particulars apply to
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METCHOSIN FARM,
SECTION 1.
Messrs. Franklin
HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to dispose of this beautifully situated and
Valuable Estate!
Selected many years ago by Capt. Cooper.
This property is about nine miles distant by water from the City of Victoria and six miles from Esquimalt Town, and contains about
385 Acres of Land,
the greater part of which is
PRAIRIE!
And well adapted for cultivation, superior crops having been raised upon it.
A LIVING STREAM
runs through it all the year round, with a
Picturesque & Never-Failing Waterfall,
which, from its proximity to Town, must in a short time prove of great value for
MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.
The Water Privilege on the Sound possesses
A Safe Harbor
And offers great facilities for the carrying on of
FISHERIES,
The planting of Oyster Beds, etc., etc.
THE IMPROVEMENTS
Consist of a Residence, large and excellent Barns, Outhouses and Fencing.
Further information and particulars may be obtained at their Office, Government street.
Victoria, 7th Feb., 1863. mh9

McNICOL BROS.,
HAVE OPENED
THAT NEW SHOP,
On Government street, bet. Fort & Broughton
Next door to Mr. Lowenberg, Land Agent.
As Wholesale and Retail Importers,
With one of the most complete Stocks
—IN—
Hosiery, Gloves,
Shirts, Stays,
And every description of
Smallwares and Haberdashery,
Ever offered in this Colony.
They have all been personally bought of the best Makers in
ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND,
And consist of the Latest Styles, having arrived
Per "Robert Lowe."
All are invited to call and inspect the Goods, which will be offered at such prices as will defy competition.
☞ Terms, Cash, and no abatement. fe19 1m

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INFORM the Merchants and the public in general that they are about to establish an
AUCTION
AND
Commission House
In this City, and have located temporarily at
Wharf street, opposite Capt. Reid's Block.
Hoping to meet with a share of public patronage, we take the liberty of calling attention to the following list of references:
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W. A. COOPER,
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ONE PRICE TO ALL.
Miners going to the Diggings
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PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERERS
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PAPER HANGERS,
Beg to inform that they have now on hand a large and choice selection of
Paper Hangings;
Oil Cloth, Carpets, Matting;
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Damask for Curtains,
Cornices and Curtain Bands;
Brown Cotton;
Bed Ticking;
Spring, Hair, Moss, and Pulu Mattrasses.
ALSO—They are prepared to execute all kinds of work pertaining to the business viz.:
Sofas and Lounges made and repaired;
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Hanging Papers;
At the shortest notice, and in the most approved styles. fe20 1mis

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fe13

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J. BAGNALL,
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FROM COLLARD & COLLARD, London, begs to inform the inhabitants of Victoria that having taken most convenient premises, he is prepared to execute any orders with which he may be favored, and hopes by strict attention to the same to merit a continuance of the patronage already bestowed upon him.
☞ Pianofortes, Harmonions, etc., tuned, regulated and thoroughly repaired. Cabinet-making in every branch executed in a superior London style.
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JOSEPH NELSON, Secretary, pro. tem.
mh6 30t

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, March 16, 1863.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Friday last, as Capt. Layton and three other gentlemen were on their way to Victoria from Sooke in a plunger, they met with an upset which placed them in a rather perilous situation for some time. The weather from the time they left Sooke until they passed the Light house was very calm—scarcely a ripple upon the sea. Finding their provisions getting scanty, the party put to shore not far from the Light House where a supply was obtained. Getting under way again, they had not proceeded more than two hundred yards from the land when a sudden squall came on which caught the sails with such force as to upset the craft. Those on board were launched into the sea, but being good swimmers, they all got to the boat and made an effort, which proved too much for them, to right her again. Finally, it was determined that one should swim ashore and bring out a canoe to the assistance of the rest. This was very soon accomplished, and the party landed, well drenched by their involuntary immersion. With the aid of some Indians, the plunger was subsequently got to land and beached. Captain Layton and his party lost a good deal of clothing, and what provisions they had to bring them to Victoria, by the accident. An Indian rancherie was close to the spot where the party landed, and the hospitalities of the "wild man" were dispensed with a hearty good will to the shipwrecked voyagers. The party remained all night with their benefactors, dried their clothing, and set out for Victoria on Saturday, reaching town considerably used up by their wearisome tramp, but felicitating themselves upon their narrow escape.

BASE BALL.—The first match of the season of this game, was played on Beacon Hill on Saturday last, chiefly by Canadians. It is essentially an American game, but was introduced into Canada, and has been practised there in various parts of the country for many years. It is somewhat allied in its nature to Cricket, with the exception that there are no wickets used, and instead of the ball being thrown on the ground, it is directed towards the batter, who strikes it in the air. The runs are made by the person striking the ball and running round a circle, there being several stopping places, each of which counts. If the batter strikes at the ball and misses it, he is "out," but he may let the ball pass him as often as he pleases without striking at it. Among those practising on Saturday, there were very few adepts, and consequently not so much interest excited among spectators as would otherwise have been the case. To those engaged in the game there is always sufficient interest kept up to keep them vigilant to get an opponent out. No doubt there will be many trials at this new sport here on future occasions.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—The performance on Saturday evening went of well. The play of "The Robbers of Bohemia" with Mr. Waldron as Charles De Moor was never more artistically gone through or greater care bestowed upon its representation. The audience were very appreciative and accorded the heartiest applause to Mr. Waldron's finished acting. The other artistes in the piece were very efficient in their several parts, and not a hitch occurred throughout to mar the enjoyment which every one of the select audience felt. The afterpiece of the "Rough Diamond" was capital—that deservedly favorite comedian John Wood created the usual *furore* by his inimitable performance of "Cousin Joe," and Mrs. Waldron excelled any of her previous efforts as the "Rough" Diamond.

UPSET IN GOVERNMENT STREET.—As a young lady and gentleman were out for an airing yesterday in a buggy, they met with a rather unpleasant termination to their jaunt. From some cause or other, when passing through Government street, the horse ran off and upset the vehicle, tumbling the occupants into the mud. The lady was immediately assisted to her hotel, which was in the vicinity of the accident, and for some time after the mishap was reported to be insensible; but through the kind attentions of her friends she soon recovered from the effects of the accident—doubtless more frightened than hurt. We did not learn the parties names, but understood the lady was a bar maid in a hotel in town.

FROM THE NORTH.—The sloop Eagle, Capt. Keffier, arrived yesterday afternoon, from a three months' trading cruise on the coasts of Vancouver Island and British Columbia. She brought down a quantity of furs and one passenger. She touched at Fort Simpson on her way, where two white men were stopping, who had mined last season on Nass River, and intended again trying their luck in that direction. These parties reported having prospected bars which would yield $6 per day. The owners of the schooner Langley, it seems, have established a trading post on the Kilmat River, and attempt to monopolize trade in that quarter. Capt. Keffier complains that the Indians, instigated by these persons, drove him from the place. This practise of driving off competition by such means is very reprehensible.

CRICKET.—The lovers of this manly exercise enjoyed themselves on Saturday last on Beacon Hill, in a friendly game. There was some excellent bowling, the wickets of more than one of the best batters present being brought down most scientifically. There was a large number of spectators present during the day, who watched the match with a good deal of interest. We are surprised that a greater number of the young men of the city do not join in this manly and noble recreation. We were sorry to see that the full number required on each side could not be mustered on the ground.

NO PAY.—The Committee appointed under a resolution of the City Council to petition the Government to advance them a sum of money with which to pay their employees, have obtained anything but a satisfactory result from their application. The Governor declines advancing anything until they have levied their taxes; so we presume the Municipal officers will have to "wait a little longer."

THE WHARVES.—We have seldom seen so few vessels at the wharves as at present. The ship Julia, bark Rival, and a few small craft, are all that give evidence of the commercial *status* of the port. We may shortly look for the arrival of a number of vessels which are now overdue.

IN PORT.—The U. S. steam revenue cutter Shubrick, arrived yesterday morning from San Juan Island, whither she had conveyed Major Winston, whose mission was to pay the American garrison. She now awaits the arrival of the mails for Puget Sound per steamship Sierra Nevada.

FROM NANAIMO.—The schooner Alarm, which arrived yesterday morning, left Nanaimo last Thursday. The sloop Boz had arrived from the wreck of the Explorer, bringing a portion of the cargo of the unfortunate vessel and news of her gradual demolition, and had returned again to the scene of the disaster. The Alarm brought down about 17½ tons of coal consigned to Mr. Little.

SAILED FOR AUSTRALIA.—The bark Irison, of San Francisco, sailed from Port Gamble on Thursday last for Melbourne, laden with lumber. She had two passengers on board —Max Irwin and W. W. Allen, who are bound on a professional tour through the Australian Colonies. The Irison had been nearly three months lying at Port Gamble.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The schooner Flying Mist, Captain Thompson, arrived on Saturday from Utsalady, W. T., with 80,000 feet of lumber, consigned to Mr. J. T. Little. She made an unusually quick passage, the trip occupying only about ten hours.

Richmond Taken by the Federals!!

Captain Ironsides, formerly of the U. S. revenue cutter Shubrick, who arrived last evening from Port Angelos on the schooner Thorndyke, informs us that the ship James ——, Capt. Reid, arrived at that port yesterday morning, from San Francisco, which she left on the 5th.

Capt. Reid reported that news had just arriqed, before he left, of the capture of Richmond by the Federals. He had on board an Extra containing the news, but had not brought it ashore. The particulars were not given.

Captain Ironsides says that Capt. Reid is a perfectly reliable gentleman.

We can scarcely credit this piece of intelligence, although it possibly may be true. It is more than likely that the Richmond referrred to is in Kentucky instead of Virginia.

GOING HOME.—It is stated by our cotemporary that the Surveyor General is about to leave for England for the purpose of purchasing a dredging machine to be used in improving our harbor. If we are not misinformed, the object of Mr. Pemberton's visit is very different to that stated by our cotemporary, and likely to be of far more importance to the future interests of the people of Victoria. The town site question, which is not yet settled, we hear is the cause of the Surveyor General's departure, and that his presence in England has been called for by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. With respect to obtaining a dredging machine in England, we cannot believe there is any serious intention entertained of the project by the government, as fully as efficient a machine could be built here as obtainable in any other part of the world. The interests of the colony demand that the money raised by the Government from the pockets of the people shall be expended in our midst, when it can be done with advantage and even at less cost than elsewhere.

BEACON HILL ON A SUNDAY.—Yesterday witnessed the first repetition of those disgusting scenes which so disgraced the public park every Sunday last year. We allude to the Bacchanalian orgeries of vagrant Indians, whose conduct yesterday afternoon was such as to cast a serious reproach on the police department. One poor wretch was so violent in his intoxication that the efforts of two officers proved abortive, and it was found necessary to call into service a cart, before the culprit could be conveyed to the lock up. If such scenes as those referred to are permitted to recur on Beacon Hill this season, families will be totally prevented from enjoying themselves on this delightful spot.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS IN TOWN.—It would seem as if the Siwash tribe had broken through all restraint yesterday both in town and country, setting law and order at defiance. A scene of turbulent excitement was got up about four o'clock on Johnson street, by two natives indulging in a pugilistic encounter for fully twenty minutes, without the police putting in an appearance. During the fight two Klootchmen acted as bottle-holders to their lords and masters. The interference of some of the bystanders finally put an end to the disgraceful scene, which disturbed the public peace for the time we have mentioned, without a single officer having arrived on the ground.

ANOTHER CROWD.——A large number of miners were making preparations on Saturday to leave by the Enterprise to-day for Cariboo. Men seem determined to be off without further delay, and take their chances of the consequences which may result from being too early on the road.

STREET PREACHING.—Rev. Mr. Lucas, Wesleyan minister, preached to a motley crowd of persons yesterday afternoon at the corner of Waddington Alley and Johnson street. The assembly were orderly, and well conducted throughout the services. Tracts were distributed at the conclusion of the sermon.

BURNSIDE DEVIATION.—This new road, for which a special Act of Parliament was obtained, has just been completed by Mr. James P. Casey, under the direction of the Surveyor General's department. The undertaking is said to have been creditably carried out.

DISGUSTING.—A Klootchman in a state of beastly intoxication was paraded by two of her companions, through the principal streets yesterday, to the disgrace of the parties who supplied the unfortunate creature with the vile compound.

POLICE COURT.—There was only one case before the Police Magistrate on Saturday last—that of Hugh Gallagher for being drunk and disorderly. He was mulcted in the trifling sum of five shillings by order of the Court.

SUPREME COURT.—The case of McHugh v Doane still occupies the time of the Court and will most likely do so for some time to come. It will be resumed to day at the usual hour.

FROM COWICHAN.—The schooner Julia Capt. Howard, arrived yesterday morning from Cowichan mills with 25,000 feet of lumber for Mr. Sayward.

DEBATING CLUB.—A club consisting of fourteen members has been organized at Port Angelos. It meets every Tuesday and Friday evening.

THE LATE GOVERNMENT SURVEY of the great lakes gives the following exact measurements: Lake Superior—greatest length, 355 miles; greatest breadth, 160 miles; mean depth, 988 feet; height above the sea, 627 feet; area, 32,000 square miles. Lake Michigan—greatest length, 390 miles; greatest breadth, 108 miles; mean depth, 900 feet; height above the sea, 587 feet; area, 20,000 square miles. Lake Huron—greatest length, 200 miles; greatest breadth, 160 miles; mean depth, 300 feet; height above the sea, 574 feet; area, 20,000 miles. Lake Erie—greatest length, 250 miles; greatest breadth, 80 miles; mean depth, 200 feet; height above the sea, 555 feet; area, 6,000 miles. Lake Ontario, greatest length, 180 miles; mean breadth, 65 miles; mean depth, 500 feet; height above the sea, 262 feet; area, 60,000 square miles. Total length of five lakes, 1,345 miles; total area, 84,000 square miles.

HYDROPHOBIA.—A farmer at St. Meurice (Saone et Loire) has just died in horrible suffering from hydrophobia, after more than three months from the time of being bitten by a dog. When the bite took place, he made use of some quack remedy, and paid no further attention to the wound, which healed up. Just 96 days after he felt the first attacks of the fearful malady, and seeing that his case was hopeless, immediately put his affairs in order. On the following day he was raving mad, but between the paroxysms had sufficient presence of mind to warn the bystanders to keep out of his reach. As his fury kept on increasing the assistance of gendarmes was obtained, and he was rolled in a blanket, and bound on a bed, where he died, three days from the time of the first attack.

☞ Sir Fletcher Norton was noted for his want of courtesy. When pleading before Lord Mansfield, on some question of manerial right, he chanced unfortunately to say, "My lord," I can illustrate the point in an instance of my own person; I myself have two little manors." The Judge immediately interposed with one of his blandest smiles, "We all know it, Sir Fletcher."

Gold Escort.

Three issues back we alluded to the necessity for the establishment of a Gold Escort from Cariboo to Victoria. We are glad to note that the Chamber of Commerce have taken some vigorous steps in the matter; have had an interview with the Government on the subject, and held several sittings of the Chamber. It appears that Government proposes a willingness to second the wishes of the mercantile community and the miners, by establishing an efficient escort; but give as an excuse for not doing so, that its liabilities for the current year will consume the entire resources for 1863, leaving it without funds to meet the outlay for an escort. It is said likewise, that the Government expresses its inability to borrow, owing to instructions from the Colonial office. In order that the escort may be established, the Manager of the Bank of British Columbia, with commendable public spirit, has offered to provide the money, provided the Government is willing to open an account with the Bank—pay the Bank the receipts arising from the transport of gold, and give guarantees for reimbursement in case the expenses exceed the receipts. This liberal offer was not accepted, but a proposal was made by the Government to the Chamber of Commerce, that if the merchants would give a bond guaranteeing the Government against loss, that it would establish an escort at once. The Government estimate of the expense of the escort, for four monthly trips this year, is $43,000; the receipts $55,000, leaving a probable profit to the credit of Government of $11,100. The rate to be charged on gold from Cariboo to Victoria, is set down in this estimate at 2 per. cent. One would have thought that such an estimate ought to have induced the Government to accept the offer of the Bank of British Columbia; notwithstanding there might be a probability of a small loss the present year. If the escort attained a high efficiency this year, and secured the confidence of the merchants and the public generally, it could not but prove to be a paying speculation in succeeding years. But as Government cannot be induced to take so small a responsibility, the Chamber of Commerce has resolved to offer a guarantee from merchants and others to the amount of $20,000, to indemnify the Government against loss. Of that amount $13,000 has been subscribed, and the balance will no doubt be raised. In case the Government refuses to accept this proposition, it is not likely that a Government Escort will be established this year If our merchants guarantee $20,000, the very least the Government can do is to take the responsibility for the balance of the outlay, in behalf of the traders and miners of British Columbia. It is to be hoped that the negotiations now going on in reference to this subject may end in success; for the regular and safe transmission of gold from Cariboo to this city at short intervals, would not only benefit the miner by affording him security in the possession of his hard-earned gold; but it would make money much more abundant in trade.

A Letter from Lex.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—SIR—My attention has been called to a letter signed "Englishman" in this morning's impression of your paper.

Your correspondent is in error as to the admission of colonial lawyers to practice in England.

In speaking of "surplus population" I referred solely to Home legislation which can hardly be expected in legislating for Vancouver Island to provide for foreigners or the inhabitants of colonies *other* than Vancouver. I see no distinction myself between Canadian or other colonists, and foreigners who have become naturalized here.

You have inferred from my letter that I am antagonistic to the admission of Colonial lawyers to practice here, this is not so, my communication being confined to the refutation of a certain charge, and the statement of certain facts did not touch on the broad merits of the question you so enthusiastically support in a leading article this morning.

Yours, etc.,
LEX.

VICTORIA, March 14, 1863.

A NIGHT ON A RAILWAY.—Your have probably traveled in a railway carriage through a dark stormy night. If you are a quiet, stay-at-home person, who do not travel so much that all railway traveling has come to be a weariness to you, you will enjoy such a night with considerable freshness of interest, and especially you will feel the distance between being outside and being inside. Inside the thick cushions; the constant feeling of comfort; the two great powerful lamps, which give abundant light; the warm rugs and wraps; the hot water stool for your feet; the newspapers and the new magazine; one or two pleasant companions, who do not trouble you by talking, except at the stations; the stations forty miles apart. There you lie in luxury, with the feeling that you may honestly do nothing; that you may rest. And, looking through the window, there is the bleak, dark landscape, with all kinds of strange shapes, which you cannot make out; the glare cast upon cuttings, through which you tear; the fearful hissing and snorting of a passing engine; the row of lighted windows of a passing train; the lurid flame of distant furnaces; the lights of sleeping towns. Yes, a night's traveling between Edinburg and London is as wonderful a thing as anything recorded in the Arabian Nights, if it were not that it has grown so cheap and common.—*Good Words.*

PICTURE OF A MISSIONARY STATION IN THE TROPICS.—Through a fine grove of cocoa-nut palms and bread-fruit trees, Mr. Fletcher kindly conducted us to his house, a commodious building thatched with leaves, surrounded by a fence and a broad boarded varandah, the front of the house looked into a nice little flower garden, the back into the court-yard. The ladies gave us a hearty welcome, no doubt being glad to look once more upon white faces and hear accounts from home. We had brought, besides provisions and stores for next year, batches of letters and newspapers; and those who have been in out-of-way places, and obtained after long intervals news from home will be able to enter into the joy that prevailed. After being cramped on board a vessel for so many weeks, and tossed and rocked about night and day, it was a rare pleasure to us to sit down once more in a comfortable house on shore; and comfortable the house certainly was. Though the thermometer ranged more than 80° Fahr., the thick thatch kept off the scorching rays, and there was a fresh current of trade-wind blowing through the rooms. It was a pleasing sight to see everything so scrupulously neat and clean, the beds and curtains as white as snow, and everywhere the greatest order prevailing. There were all the elements of future civilization, models ready for imitation. The yard was well stocked with ducks and fowls, pigs and goats; the garden replete with flowers, roses in full bloom, but, alas! with little scent; cotton shrubs twelve feet high, and bearing leaves, flowers, and fruit in all stages of development. These missionary stations are fulfilling all the objects of convents in their best days. When all around was barbarism, strife, and ignorance, they afforded a safe refuge to the weary traveler—as they still do in the East—and cultivated science and religion at a time when scarcely any one thought of them. When you have reached a convent in the East, or a mission station in the South Sea, you seem to be nearer home. You feel that you are amongst people whose sympathies incline into the same direction as your own, the mode of living also beginning to tell upon your animal spirits, and you fly to the library, limited though it may be, to have an hour with the great minds of civilization.—*Dr. Leeman's Account of a Government Mission to the Feejee Islands.*

The Lobster Pot.

He was going along the rocks in three-fathom water, watching the pollock catch prawns, and the wrasses nibble barnacles off the rocks, shells and all, when he saw a round cage of green withes; and inside it, looking very much ashamed of himself, sat his friend the lobster, twiddling his horns, instead of thumbs. "What, have you been naughty, and have they put you in the lock-up," asked Tom. The lobster felt a little indignant at such a notion, but he was too much depressed in spirits to argue; so he only said, "I can't get out." "Why did you get in?" "After that nasty piece of dead fish." He had thought it looked and smelt very nice when he was outside, and so it did for a lobster, but now he turned round and abused it, because he was angry with himself. "Where did you get in?" "Through that round hole at the top." "Then, why don't you get out through it?" "Because I can't," and the lobster twiddled his horns more fiercely than ever, but he was forced to confess. "I have jumped upwards, downwards, backwards, and sideways, at least four thousand times, and I can't get out; I always get up underneath there, and I can't find the hole." Tom looked at the trap, and having more wit than the lobster, he saw plainly enough what was the matter—as you may, if you will look at a lobster pot. "Stop a bit," said Tom. "Turn your tail up to me, and I'll pull you through hindforemost, and then you won't stick in the spikes."

But the lobster was so stupid and clumsy that he couldn't hit the hole. Like many fox hunters he was very sharp as long as he was in his own country; but as soon as they get out of it they lose their heads; and so the lobster, so to speak, lost his tail. Tom reached and clawed down the hole after him till he caught hold of him; and then, as was to be expected, the clumsy lobster pulled him in, head foremost. "Hullo! here is a pretty business," said Tom. "Now take your great claws, and break the points off these spikes, and then we shall both get out easily." "Dear me, I never thought of that," said the lobster; "and after all the experience of life that I have had!" You see experience is of very little good unless a man or a lobster has wit enough to make use of it. For a good many people, like old Polonious, have seen all the world, and yet remain little better than blokes and boobies after all. But they had not got half the spikes away, when they saw a great dark cloud over them, and lo and behold it was the otter. How she did grin and grin when she saw Tom. "Yar!" said she, "you little meddlesome wretch, I have you now; I will serve you out for telling the salmon where I was." And she crawled all over the pot to get in. Tom was horribly frightened, and still more so when she found the hole in the top, and squeezed herself right down through it, all eyes and teeth. But no sooner was her head inside than valiant lobster caught her by the nose, and held on. And there they were all three in the pot, rolling over and over, and very tight packing it was. And the lobster tore at the otter, and the otter tore at the lobster, and both thumped poor Tom till he had no breath left in his body; and I don't know what would have happened to him if he had not at last got on the otter's back, and safe out of the hole. How glad he was when he got out; but he would not desert his friend who had saved him; and, the first time he saw his tail uppermost he caught hold of it, and pulled with all his might. But the lobster would not let go. "Come along," said Tom; "don't you see she is dead?" And so she was, quite drowned and dead. But the lobster would not let go. "Come along you stupid old stick-in-the-mud," cried Tom, "or the fisherman will catch you!" And that was true, for Tom felt some one above beginning to haul up the pot. But the lobster would not let go. Tom saw the fisherman haul him up to the boatside, and thought it was all up with him. But when Mr. Lobster saw the fisherman, he gave such a furious and tremendous snap, that he snapped out of his hand, and out of the pot, and safe into the sea. But he left his knobbed claw behind him; for it never came into his stupid head to let go, after all, so he just shook his claw off, as the easier method. It was something of a bull that; but you must know the lobster was an Irish lobster, and was hatched off Island Magee, at the mouth of Belfast Lough. And that was the end of the wicked otter—"The Water Babies' Fairy Tale for a Land Baby," in Macmillan's Magazine for December.

THE CHAMOIS HUNTER.—The two most celebrated chamois hunters in Glarus—David Zricki and Kasper Blumer—after killing many hundred chamois, fell victims to their almost demoniacal passion for the chase, in spite of their astounding coolness and skill in climbing. The first was missing for six-and-thirty weeks, and no one knew whether the powerful man was still alive. At length his skeleton, gnawed by vultures and foxes, was found on a slope of the steep Ahern Alp. He must have suffered frightfully, for judging by a broken foot, and the spot where his body was found, he had dragged himself a long distance after his fall, and had perished of hunger and cold, after firing signals of distress. Blumer fell over an enormous precipice on the Vorner Glarnish, and his mangled corpse was not found till the following summer. Our readers are probably familiar with the story of the Bernese hunters, who fell through a hidden crevasse on the much frequented Grinder-wald glacier, but reached the dry ground without any injury, and passed with indescribable difficulty through a hollow formed in the glacier by a running stream, till he reached the edge of the ice. But such fortunate escapes are rare, and it has frequently happened that a man who has fallen through a crevasse has been compelled to wait for hours, ay, for days and nights, till his companions succeeded in restoring him to daylight by means of ropes and sticks. More fortunate than the majority was the notorious chamois slaughterer, Marcus Colant, of Pontresina. This strange and dangerous man, who had seized on an enormous hunting ground into which no other hunter cared to venture, and in which he kept entire herds of half-tamed chamois, had killed, when he reached his sixty-sixth year, no less than 2,800 head of these animals—a number never attained by any other hunter before or after him. This prince of hunters died quietly in his bed, although his death was brought on by the fatigue of a hunting excursion.

Adventure with a Cobra in Madras.

One fine morning I had preceded the dubash, who was busy entering the cook's morning market account, and entering the store, walked across it to the further end in search of some hermetically sealed viands and vegetablrs which were not procurable in the place at that season of the year for love or money. The place was lighted only by the entrance door, through which, however, there entered a sufficient flood of brilliant daylight to answer all my purposes. I had just laid my hand upon a tin case of green peas, and was speculating upon the best means of opening it, when a sudden scuffling, squeaking, and hissing, close behind me attracted my attention; and turning abruptly round, I saw that a huge cobra and an angry rat had tumbled just by the door of entrance, and were engaged in deadly combat. The former had in all probability intruded upon the latter's nest of young ones somewhere in the rafters of the roof, and met with a very hostile reception. Springing up with the agility of fear upon a strong projecting shelf, for I durst not make a rush at the door under peril of my life, I became an unwilling spectator of this most unequal contest. The rat for some time, conscious of the venemous foe it had to contend with, kept leaping round and round like an agile prize-fighter, availing itself of every opportunity to rush in and bite the snake, which had worked itself into a frenzied state of rage, and hissed and darted at the rat with its protruded forked tongue in a manner that was truly awful to witness, whilst its little venomous eyes sparkled again in the sunlight with rage. At last the cobra succeeded in inflicting a deadly wound upon the brave little animal, who apparently conscious that soon all would be up with her, put aside all previous caution, and rushed boldly in upon its adversary, fixing itself firmly close under the left eye of the snake, and never letting go its hold, notwithstanding all the desperate lashing about of the tail and body of its much more powerful opponent, till the convulsions of death forced it to let go, and fall prostrate before the snake. The cobra, who had evidently received a severe, if not mortal wound, to my terror made its way direct to the shelf where I had taken refuge, and was wriggling up one of the posts that supported it. I had nothing in the shape of a weapon of defence of any kind or description. But there chanced to be on a shelf over my head some heavy bags of a rare kind of rice, grown somewhere in the interior of Bengal. I clambered up to this shelf, and seizing a heavy bag, waited until my ugly aggressor had wriggled itself half way across the shelf below, when I let drop the sack, and completely crushed the snake. I was not long, you may be sure, before I retreated from the storehouse. I caused every article in it to be removed (displacing and killing in the operation a whole family of young cobras,) to a more commodious warehouse, where such venemous reptiles could easily be discovered, and as quickly dispatched.—*Dublin University Magazine.*

☞ A recent statistical table of the comparative number of murders in the different countries of Europe shows that in England there are four in every million of inhabitants; in Belgium, 17; Sardinia, 20; France, 31; Austria, 36; Bavaria, 68; Lombardy, 45; Rome, 100; Sicily, 90; and in Naples, 200.

☞ A young woman of the tribe of the Oldtown Indians was asked by a rowdy if she would not like to marry a white man. "No," was her reply, "because good white men do not want to marry me, and poor scamps like you I won't have!

THE SCANDAL MONGER.—Trust no scandal monger; and above all, beware how you express any word of indignation or condemnation of any one in his presence, or speak jestingly of their faults or failings, for his is the nature to carry it to them on the wings of malice, with such embellishments as his low and groveling mind shall suggest—and so back and forth, till the breach is widened past the power of the friendliest ties to bridge it over again. Such beings win your confidence but to betray it. They kill reputations with a nod or wink, and then chuckle over the mischief they make. With their low natures animated by the idea that it enhances their personal importance to have something to communicate, they resuscitate the dead follies of your youth and clothe them in a new dress, set them in your way, put them upon your track, to hunt you through a whole lifetime of contrition.

PROFESSIONAL.—An old lawyer was giving advice to his son, who was just entering upon the practice of his father's profession: "My son," said the counselor, "if you have a case where the law is clearly on your side, but justice seems to be against you, urge upon the jury the vast importance of sustaining the law. If, on the other hand, you are in doubt about the law, but your client's case is founded in justice, insist on the necessity of doing justice, though the heavens fall." "But," asked the son, "how shall I manage a case where both are dead against me?" "In that case, my son, talk round it, talk round it."

☞ Mr. Smith O'Brien figures in the Paris papers as a contributor to the relief of the French cotton spinners to the amount of 100f. Marshal Magnan, as Grand Master, has issued a circular mandate to all the Masonic lodges of the Empire, calling for their co-operation on behalf of the unemployed.

NOBLE CONDUCT.—The Sisters of Charity have taken full possession of the Small Pox Hospital in Los Angelos. It is filled with the suffering poor afflicted with that loathsome and contagious disease, whose miseries these noble women are risking their lives to alleviate.

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Thence to Perry's	6	"
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" Chapais'	3	"
" Gowan's	2	"
" Stein's (Hot Springs)	4	"
" Joice's	4	"
" Williams'	4	"
" Pemberton, over the Lillooet Lakes now connected by Steamers—Fare, $1	20	"
" Half-Way House	12	"
" Anderson Lake	12	"
From Anderson and Seaton Lakes to Port Seaton—Fare, $1 on each Lake	34	"
Thence to Lillooet Flat	3½	"
Whole Distance from Douglas to Lillooet by Land over a Good Wagon Road	55½	"

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From Lillooet to Fountain	8 Miles.
" Fountain to Pavillion	13 "
" Pavillion to Cut Off Valley	14 "
" Cut Off to Clinton	12 "
Total	47 Miles.

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Good Hotels on the Wagon Road!

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	MILES.
Lorenzo's	8
Frenchman's	18
Reynolds'	20
Matley's	22
McHeath's	28
Harkell's	29
Reynolds'	36
Watson's	47
Saul & Co's	60
Calbraith's	70
McMurphy's	74
Walters & Co's	87
Bridge Creek	100
Durgan's	106
Cochrane's	112
Anderson's	116
Felker's	128
Mrs. Jones	146
Davidson's	151
Deep Creek	161
Dunleavy's	184
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There are many other public questions of great importance upon which I will speak hereafter, as they cannot be referred to within the limits of this address, but if you see fit to honor me with your confidence and support, you may rely that for neither inducements of office or patronage, no printing or other jobs will pass without exposure. And should it not be your pleasure to elect me, I will support cheerfully whomsoever you think fit to elect, so long as they follow a line of policy similar to that I have here laid down.
I have the honor to be Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
EDWARD BEATTY EARLES.
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(With power to add to their numbers.)
Capital of the Company—$75,000.
SHARES—$50 apiece.

THE OBJECT OF THE COMPANY IS the supply of the Town of Victoria with an adequate supply of wholesome water from Elk Lake, Prospect Lake and Spring Ridge.
The estimated expense of completing the entire works is $72,000.
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Upon the arrival of the necessary pipes and the completion of the necessary cisterns, it is proposed to lay the water on in the buildings and dwellings in the principal streets of the city, and to connect the supply from Elk Lake by a flume from Prospect Lake striking a reservoir half way between Elk Lake and Victoria, in order to afford the greatest possible amount of water.
The Company has taken the necessary steps for obtaining an Act of the Legislature to authorize its undertakings, which will be prosecuted without delay.
All persons desirous of obtaining Shares in the above Company may do so by applying at the temporary office of the Company, situate on Government street, Victoria, on or before the 24th day of January, and by signing the form of application which will be there provided.
The Directors will within seven days after the 31st day of January, allot the shares to such substantial applicants as may have applied previously to the 25th of January, in a fair proportion.
Plans and Sections of the Work may be seen at Mr. Cochrane's office, after the 12th instant.
JOHN JAMES COCHRANE, Secretary pro tem. fe12

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FOR THE GREAT SALE OF
Rare Plants!
ROSES, VERBENIES, GERANIUMS, &c.

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